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Final Inspector—is imbued with that spirit, is actuated  
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Better than others.

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to show you through. Note the atmosphere of the place.  
Watch the workers—listen to the remarks you'll hear.

NO ONE ASKS—"HOW MANY did we make yesterday?"  
as you hear in so many factories nowadays.

FOR THAT ISN'T THE THOUGHT uppermost in the  
minds of Reo workmen.

IT'S HOW MANY parts were discarded, turned back by the  
inspectors—because of some error so slight it would "pass"  
in most plants.

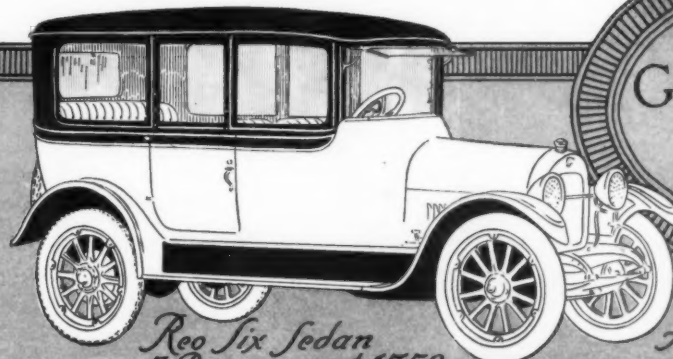
THERE'S NO SECRET—no necromancy—about Reo quality  
or how it gets into the product.

IT'S THE RESULT of that fervent desire of the Reo Folk  
to make Reo cars excel—and the eternal vigilance that  
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## Public (?) Schools in Alabama

THE Montgomery, Alabama, Board of Education has just made another irresistible bid for honorable mention by announcing that hereafter a tuition fee will be charged all pupils entering the public schools. Deficiency in income is assigned as the cause of this progressive step.

We were not quite prepared for this news. Recent reports from the Montgomery Board of Trade indicate that

business was in a very flourishing condition down there. And so, if there is a deficiency in income, we are moved to inquire where all the money is going. It certainly doesn't cost anything to keep a large proportion of Montgomery's child population in the mills and factories. This we have always understood to be profitable. Perhaps some incomparable Alabamian statistician will volunteer to clarify this hazy point.

In the meantime debating societies



## Neither Too Much nor Too Little

That, in the simplest language, describes what the generator of the electrical system on your motor car must do.

The generator, as you know, is the source of current supply for your storage battery and your lights. But you may not know that unless it is properly designed, the generator is likely to do too much work or too little. Too much results in overfeeding your battery, too little in starving it.

In either case the battery is seriously affected. Then the starting motor which cranks your engine is powerless to operate

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might find some interest and profit in discussing the question: When is a public school not a public school?

### Other Side

CRAWFORD: The doctors at least deserve some credit for bringing us into the world.

CRABSHAW: But if it wasn't for the doctors many of us wouldn't go out of it.



"BY THE WAY, MRS. SMALL, THAT CHECK YOU DEPOSITED THE OTHER DAY CAME BACK MARKED 'NO FUNDS.'"

"OH, THANKS! I WON'T DEPOSIT IT THIS TIME. I'LL CASH IT INSTEAD."



### The Secretary's Song

WHEN I was a boy I lived by rule;  
I went unfailingly to Sunday  
school;  
I never swore, nor swam by stealth;  
And I always was careful of my pre-  
cious health.  
I acted so much like a fussy hen  
That now I am the ruler of the  
U. S. N.

As time went on, and I grew up,  
My lips were unpolluted by stein or  
cup.  
I never knew enough to get out of the  
rain;  
So I think I had a touch of water on  
the brain.  
I wrote of water with a trenchant  
pen,  
And now I am the ruler of the  
U. S. N.

I bought a paper in a little town;  
On sundry things I learned to frown;  
And among the things on which I  
wrote  
Were Cooking Receipts and Thoughts  
on How to Vote.  
I splashed so far beyond my ken  
That now I am the ruler of the  
U. S. N.

I don't like this and I don't like that;  
I hate some methods of wearing a hat;  
The things folk do and the things folk  
say

By the author of "The Iron Woman"

## THE RISING TIDE

By Margaret Deland

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I think should all be done and said  
in just my way;  
So I'd have the Navy composed of  
men  
Exactly like the ruler of the U. S. N.

I've done my best in the time I've had,  
But many things I still find bad.  
I'd change ship's bread for hot cross  
buns,

And I'd put pink ribbons on the twelve-  
inch guns.  
(And I'll do it, too, if I serve again  
As Lord High Ruler of the U. S. N.)  
Kenneth L. Roberts.

MRS. ANDREWS: Has Mrs.  
Tompkins any intellectual life?

MR. ANDREWS: Well, if she has she  
conducts it surreptitiously, in the ab-  
sence of her husband.



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The latest edition of the Miniature LIFE is just out. It is absolutely and irrevocably free to anyone who will send their name and address and a two-cent postage stamp for mailing. It is printed in colors and, in these days of paper famine, is practically worth its weight in gold.

The Thanksgiving  
Number of

*Life*

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*\$500 prize announcement—next week*

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# A Rubberless World

**I**MAGINE this world suddenly deprived of rubber! Fires, now quenched by the use of rubber-lined fire hose, would feast on cities.

Gardens would shrivel up.

More than half the wheels of industry would stop for lack of rubber belting. Engines and pumps could not be operated without rubber packing. Factories and mines would close down.

Think of the railroad disasters if there were no rubber air-brake hose! With the disappearance of air and steam drill hose, the digging of our building foundations and the tunneling of mountains could only proceed at the pace of the pick and shovel.

Without rubber gloves and rubber surgical instruments the surgeon would be badly handicapped. Sufferings, unsoothed by the ice bag and hot water bottle, would be unbearably acute.

This is a glimpse. Picture the rest. Imagine your everyday world abruptly set back three-quarters of a century! A startling thought—but one that need not worry you.

For in the last 74 years there has grown

up a mighty rubber industry, able to supply civilization with the rubber articles it needs. With this industry has grown the group of rubber companies which form the United States Rubber Company, the **largest rubber manufacturer in the world.**

From the 47 tremendous factories of the United States Rubber Company comes every kind of rubber goods humanity demands. It is a well-balanced output, embracing not only **belting, hose, packing, mechanical and moulded rubber goods of every description, but also all styles of rubber footwear; canvas rubber-soled shoes; weather-proof clothing; tires for automobiles, motor trucks and all other vehicles; druggists' rubber goods; insulated wire; soles and heels—each in gigantic quantities.**

The usefulness of the United States Rubber Company does not hinge on the continued demand for any one product. It grows with the increasing use of rubber for every purpose. And with that growth comes an increasing ability to furnish the quality, variety and quantity of rubber goods the public needs.



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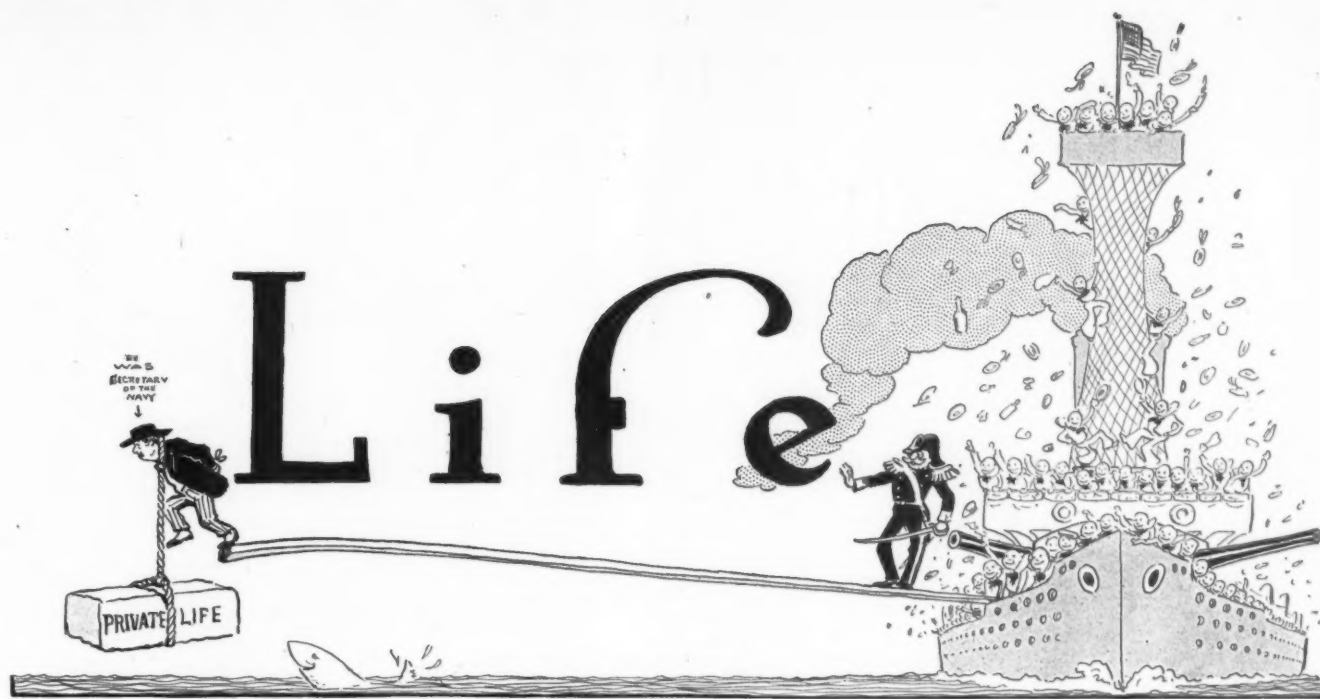
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### Ballade of Regret

UNTIMELY quiet leaves me doubting—  
Is *this* a Presidential Year?  
Then where's the tumult and the shouting  
That used to rend the atmosphere?  
The rival candidates appear  
(Opprobrious revilement shunning)  
To call each other "Love" and "Dear."  
Oh, how I wish T. R. was running!

Smooth orators are gently spouting;  
But what our people want to hear  
Is one embattled leader flouting  
Another's course in terms severe.  
What tepid phrases meet the ear!—  
"Now, aren't Charlie's whiskers cunning!"  
And "Doesn't Woodrow's chin look queer!"—  
Oh, how I wish T. R. was running!

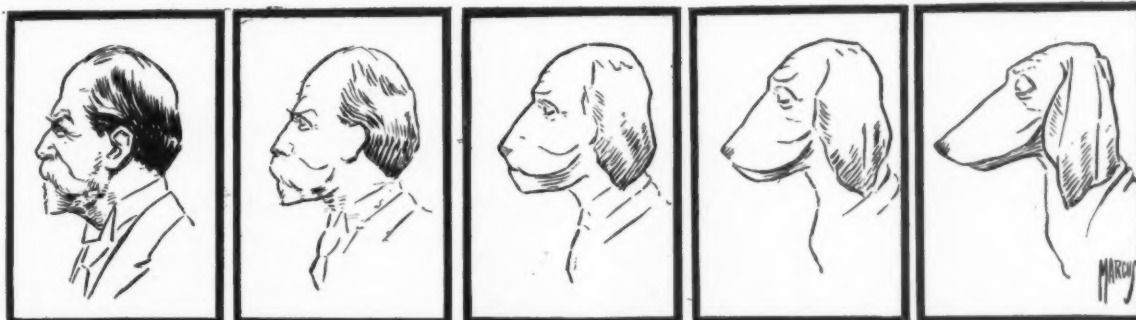
I miss the thrill of Someone knouting  
The falsifying pamphleteer;  
Reviving Saxon words in scouting  
A statement—well, as insincere;  
Assailing front and flank and rear  
With language picturesque and stunning,  
And crowing loud as Chanticleer.  
Oh, how I wish T. R. was running!

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### Envoi

Voter, your Hughes is too austere;  
Your Wilson will not go a-gunning;  
The whole campaign is drab and drear.  
Now don't you wish T. R. was running?

Arthur Guiterman.



EVOLUTION OF A CANDIDATE

### No Illness at Life's Farm

THE infantile paralysis panic sadly interfered with the work of LIFE's Farm last summer. It came early in the season, when the work was thoroughly organized, and we had incurred a large part of the standing expense for the whole year. Not only because the quarantine made it impossible for children to reach the Farm, but because we did not care to take even a remote chance of any child under LIFE's care contracting the disease, we were obliged to keep the Farm in idleness during a good part of the season.

We are happy to state that no illness developed among the children who did come, and that the closing of the charity for part of the summer enables us to carry over a substantial balance for the future work of the Fund.

We append the annual statement:

INCOME	
Balance forward from 1915.....	\$937.92
Contributions .....	7,303.55
Marion Story Fund.....	210.60
Interest .....	261.48
	<hr/> \$8,713.55
DISBURSEMENTS	
Help .....	\$1,965.92
Transportation .....	347.67
Food and supplies.....	1,381.65
Repairs .....	141.07
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	636.79
Reserve Fund.....	3,003.75
	<hr/> 7,476.85
Balance forward .....	1,236.70
Season opened, June 27th. Season closed, July 27th. Children entertained, 412.	

"IS your candidate for Congress in favor of preparedness?"

"Sure. He is a real minuteman. He's prepared to take any side of any issue at any time."

### Wallstreetitis

AN epidemic of wallstreetitis is now sweeping over the land. This is one of the most dangerous scourges known to pathological science.

The chief symptoms are a high fever in the imagination, a strong craving for gain, a loss of all sense of proportion and an abnormal excitation of all the fiscal nervous centers. The patient soon becomes delirious or semi-delirious and shows an inclination to act almost entirely upon impulse.

After running its course, which varies in duration, the disease develops into one of two conditions, according



"ARE YOU MARRIED, JOE?"

"NOT ON YER LIFE, MIKE. I'M A NERVOUS MAN AND I'VE ALWAYS BIN KIND O' SCARED TO TAKE CHANCES."

to whether the patient's incidental financial operations have been successful or otherwise. Either result is exceedingly injurious to the patient and often fatal. If his operations have been unsuccessful, the patient is left

with a weak heart and a weak pocket-book. If successful, the patient is left with a weak character.

That the present epidemic will soon be over is the earnest hope of all but the stock brokers.





"PAPA, YOU SAID NO YOUNG MAN COULD CALL ON ME UNLESS YOU MET HIM PERSONALLY"

"QUITE RIGHT"

"DELIA, ASK THOSE FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN ON THE PIAZZA TO STEP INSIDE"

### Mr. Ford Approves, with Reservations

THE papers say Mr. Ford approves of Mr. Wilson's candidacy, but not to the extent of pecuniary assistance.

No doubt even moral support is welcome to the Wilson managers, but it seems as if Mr. Ford might properly have gone a step further.

His approval has been bestowed on causes so eccentric as rather to prejudice its value, but his money is just as good money as there is.

### Tell Hughes, Mr. Putnam

MR. GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM, now supporting Candidate Hughes, is sorrowfully aware of the support Mr. Hughes is getting from the Germans, but suggests in a letter to a newspaper that "it has been given with the malicious purpose of discrediting the Republican candidate with the patriotic voters of the country."

That seems a good idea.

Why doesn't Mr. Putnam disclose it to Mr. Hughes, and punch up his candidate to make a row about it?

### Prize-Winners, Ahoy!

**A**NNOUNCEMENT of the prize-winner in LIFE's great title contest, concluded on October 2, will be made in the next number of LIFE.

There were received 43,085 answers. About 750 answers came too late, and were discarded as not conforming to the conditions. At this writing the judges are engaged in the gigantic task of awarding the prize according to a system already explained to our readers and used in previous contests.

The contest began in LIFE's issue of August 17th, and the average daily number received was nearly one thousand. The judges hope to be convalescent in time for another great contest, which will be announced in a near number of LIFE.

### A Good Example

#### At 94 Takes His Fifth Bride

*Special to The New York Times.*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 29.—Major Charles A. Gordon, 94 years old, was married today to his fifth wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Dixon, aged 78. Gordon first married a millionaire's daughter in London in 1837. She died in Omaha in 1868. His subsequent marriages occurred here, and all his brides have been widows. His only child, a son aged 78, has fifteen children.

**T**HERE is something fascinating in this story. Partly because God, apparently, has been exceeding good to Major Gordon.

And few virtues are more enviable than courage and enterprise.



THE GREATEST GERMAN OFFENSIVE



"I WONDER IF I CAN HELP MASTER. HE LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WERE GETTING INTO TROUBLE"

### For Belgian Relief

**T**HE Belgian Relief Commission want a million dollars a month now from the United States to provide a special daily meal for Belgian children, to be served to them in the schools. The children are not getting enough to eat to keep them well.

There is "an alarming increase in tubercular troubles." The Commission has been spending ten millions a month, and getting only half a million of it from these States. Make it a million a month at least, good people. Look out for the Commission's call, and respond!



THE SAILORS' PRAYER







—“Up to his lips, when on his wrist  
He felt a grip, steel-sinewed;  
The glass fell, and a hoarse voice  
hissed  
The words——” TO BE CONTINUED.



The well-known “Slip ‘twist cup and lip”  
Here, too, finds confirmation—  
“He raised his glass”—TRY ANTI-GRIP!  
BEWARE OF IMITATION!



Editorial Note

Some streams, we know, more deeply  
flow,  
And some for speed endeavor.  
Short stories come, short stories go,  
But this goes on forever.

Oliver Herford.

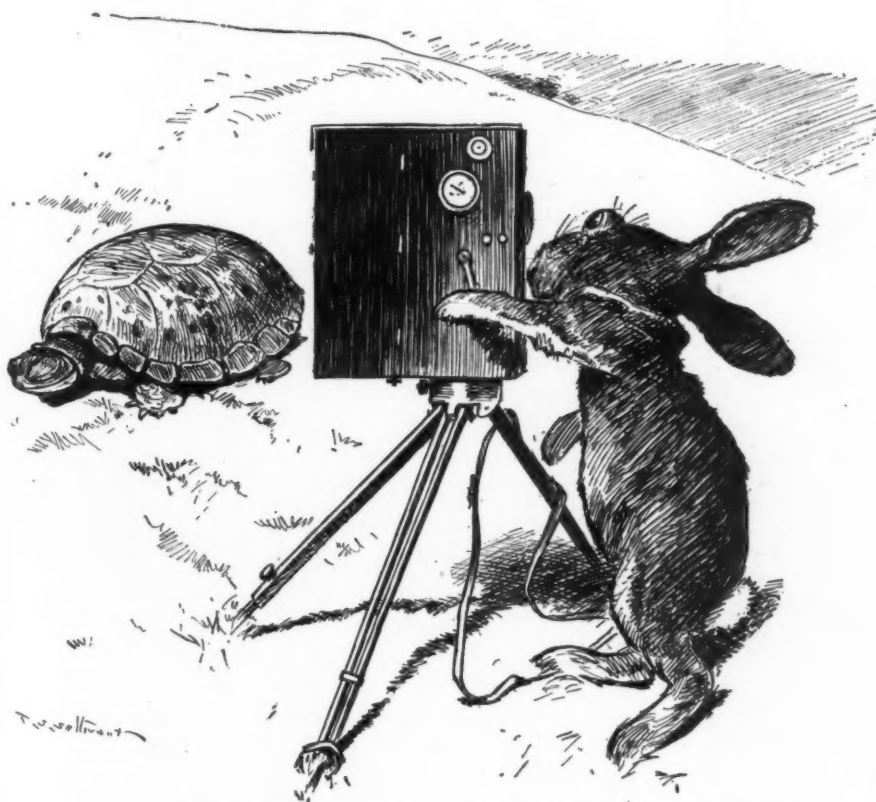
Frequent Operations

DR. JOHN J. BOWMAN, director of the American College of Surgeons, is out against operations. According to the newspaper reports, he stated at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association that “frequent operations are performed without cause.”

I found that too many operations were unnecessary, but in determining the causes, I found that they were performed because the doctors and hospitals were afraid that if they didn't perform the operations somebody else would, and that they would lose the fees.

It must be pretty bad when the surgeons themselves are beginning to admit it.

TO the casual convert at gospel missions Millennium is a classical way of expressing meal-ticket.



Moving Picture Operator: OH! I SAY! CAN'T YOU GET A LITTLE MORE ACTION?

## Epitaphs On the Kaiser

*Note: Our friends are invited to contribute to this department. For the best epitaphs on the Kaiser in two lines LIFE will pay five dollars for each one accepted. For the best epitaphs in more than two lines LIFE will pay \$2.50 for each one accepted. No contributions received after noon of Thursday, November 16th will be considered. Address all contributions to the Epitaph Editor of LIFE, 17 West 31st Street, New York.*

HERE lies Willy's mortal clay  
In its Mother Earth's caresses.  
Willy's soul has flown away—  
Where it is you have two guesses.

Here lies Bill, the son of Fred.  
He lied alive; he now lies dead.

Oh, stranger, dry the starting tear!  
Kaiser Bill is buried here.

'Neath this stone lies Kaiser Bill.  
He sought for peace—he seeks it still.

Here Wilhelm sleeps. For Mercy's sake,  
Tread softly, friend, lest he should wake!

Swallow him, O Earth, for he,  
Living, longed to swallow thee.

Here lies a lord unloved of Fate,  
Born untimely, died too late.  
If three years gone his life had sped  
Millions would live who now are dead.

*O. Herford.*

## Mr. Moody Repudiates a Bible Scholar

WILLIAM R. MOODY, who runs the Northfield Schools that his father founded, describes himself in a public letter as "among those who feel very strongly that it would be a national disaster to have the present administration continued another season."

William's father's best bower was the Bible, and the understanding is that the main effort of the Northfield Schools is in the direction of Bible study.

But Mr. Wilson is the most Biblical President and his administration is the most Biblical administration we ever had. If, then, Woodrow is a national disaster, wot t'ell is the use of keeping up William's school to teach the Bible?

## In Trouble

AS an aid to compiling vital statistics a card with blanks to be filled by parents had been given to the youngsters at school. The last day designated for the return of the cards found one chubby little man sobbing uncontrollably.

In answer to the teacher's most gentle questioning as to the cause of his grief, he wailed forth: "Oh, Miss Blank, I lost my excuse for being born."



MAKING IT EASY FOR HIM





HIS FAVORITE AUTHOR

## "America and the War"

THERE was an article the other day in the *Westminster Gazette* by Professor Gilbert Murray, who knows so much about Greece and is so successful a translator of Greek poets. It was about "America and the War," and he began by saying:

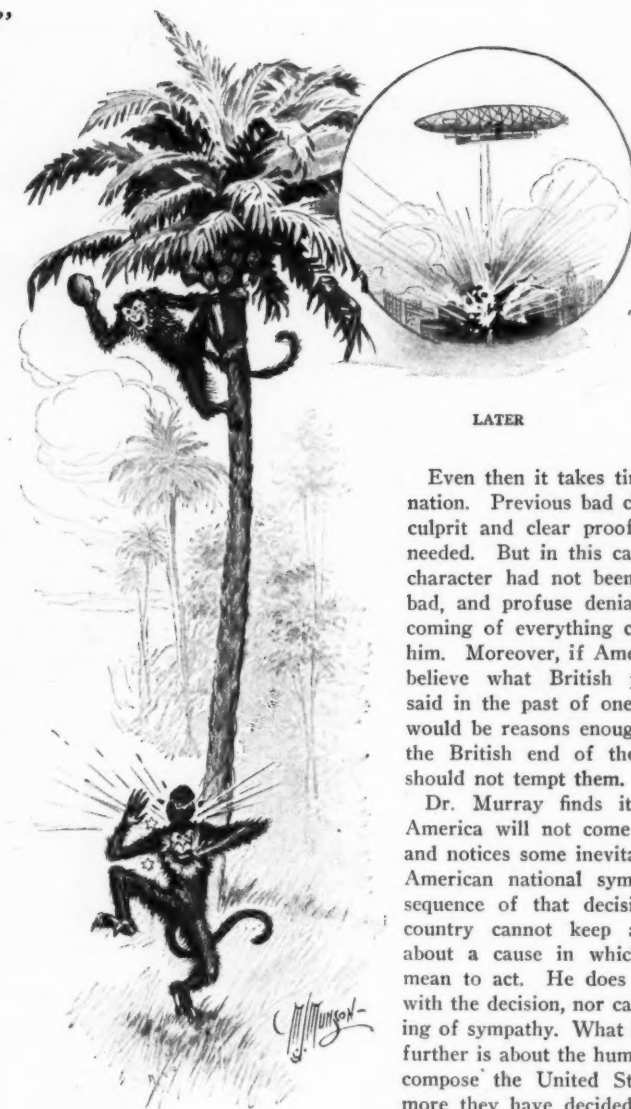
It is dangerous to comment too freely on the psychology of foreign nations. I knew a man who held the opinion that Americans cared for only three things in the world—comfort, money and safety—objects which notoriously inspire aversion in the normal Briton. And he explained this view at some length to two young Americans, one of whom had been working fourteen hours a day at the relief of distress in Belgium, while the other, with a sad disregard for truth and the feelings of his parents, had passed himself off as a Canadian in order to fight in the British army.

I know another man, an American man of letters, who went off at his own expense, at the time of the German advance in Poland, to help the Polish refugees. He worked for months on and among people starving and dying of typhus, often going without food himself and entirely abstaining from some of the most ordinary comforts of life. When I last met him he had seen a thousand people dead around him at one time. He was then on his way back to continue his work, and I felt some nervousness on hearing he was to pass through England. I have an inward feeling that someone at this moment is explaining to him that Americans ask no questions about the war, except how much money they can make out of it, and the one thing you can be sure of about a Yank is that he will be too proud to fight.

The main cause of British disapproval of Americans Dr. Murray finds to be that, in the greatest crisis of British history, more was expected of the United States than she was disposed to give.

But were British expectations natural and reasonable?

He finds them entirely natural, but not quite reasonable. It was natural for Englishmen to feel that these States should come into the war. They



DARWIN WAS RIGHT

THE FIRST BOMB THROWER

could not help feeling so. But how should the average American voter feel as Englishmen did?

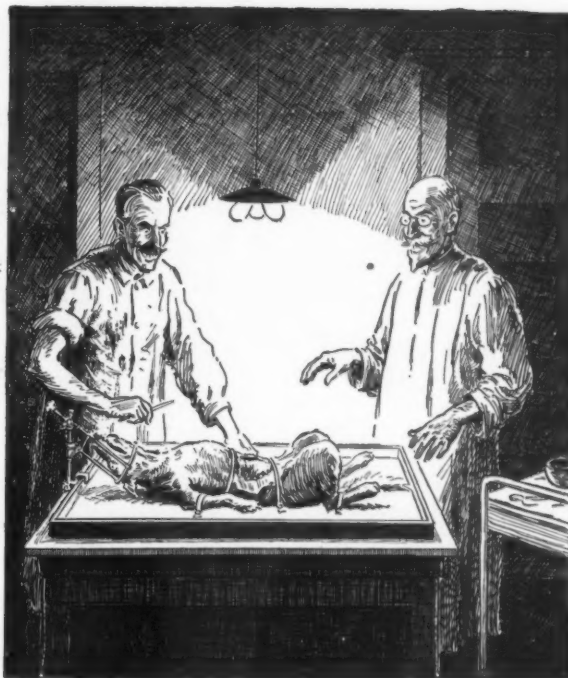
"The plain fact is," says Dr. Murray, "that nations do not go to war for philanthropic objects." They get near it, sometimes, but they don't do it unless philanthropic motives are reinforced by other motives or causes of quarrel.

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Even then it takes time to arouse a nation. Previous bad character in the culprit and clear proof of crime are needed. But in this case the culprit's character had not been known to be bad, and profuse denials were forthcoming of everything charged against him. Moreover, if Americans were to believe what British partisans have said in the past of one another there would be reasons enough why at least the British end of the Allied cause should not tempt them.

Dr. Murray finds it decided that America will not come into the war, and notices some inevitable cooling of American national sympathy in consequence of that decision, because a country cannot keep at fever heat about a cause in which it does not mean to act. He does not find fault with the decision, nor cavil at the cooling of sympathy. What he finds to say further is about the human beings who compose the United States, that the more they have decided not to intervene nationally in the war "the more they are ready to pour out their sympathy, their work and their riches" to help its distresses. "Never," he says, "was there a nation so generous, so ready in sympathy, so quick to respond to the cause of suffering. They exceed England in these qualities almost as much as England exceeds the average of Europe."

These are kind words, and if they seem to overpraise American benevolence, it is to remember that they are written for British readers and intended to correct a balance that has



"A DOG IS A LOT OF FUN"

leaned very far against overpraise of American activities. Dr. Murray is our good friend, and we are friends of him and all of his kind, not on the principle of tit for tat, but because such a spirit as he shows is a precious thing, to be appreciated and reciprocated by all people who know valuables when they see them.

E. S. M.



"OH, CARRIE, I HEAR THAT SKIRTS ARE TO BE MUCH SHORTER THIS WINTER"  
"SHORTER! BUT HOW

### Prosperity

MR. ABSALOM TWADDLE sailed for Europe yesterday on the Frantic. Before sailing he said to a battalion of expectant reporters:

"Yes, there is more prosperity in this country at the present time than I have ever seen before. It is everywhere. You will find it on every hand and, I might add, under every foot.

"Our only problem now is how to get hold of this prosperity. It ought to be evident to the merest tyro in economics that prosperity is no good to anybody unless somebody has it. Hence the scramble for it. That is the cause of social unrest. The laborers try to get prosperity by striking. The capitalists try to get prosperity by raising prices. The landlords try to get prosperity by raising rents. The burglars try to annex more prosperity by breaking into a larger number of houses and by selecting a better class of houses.

"So you see, if there is enough prosperity for everybody, then everybody

has it, provided, of course, they are able to get it. Now that's the way I look at it. Gentlemen, I thank you."

E. O. J.

### Revision

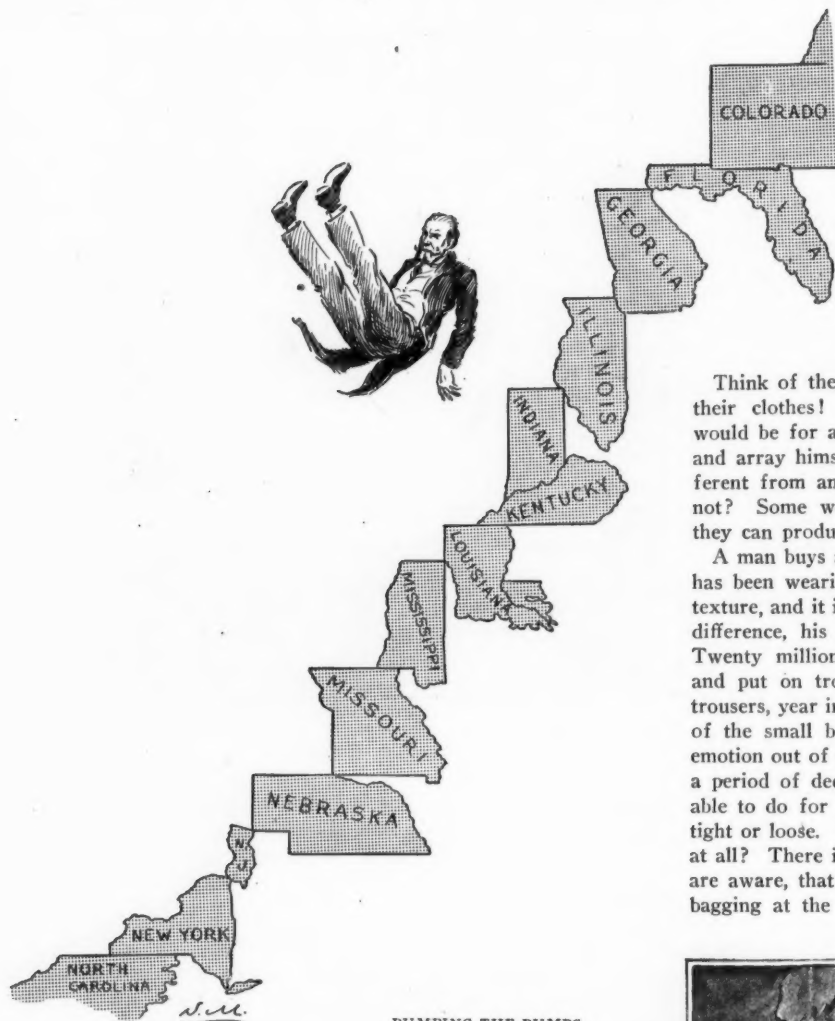
AS IT WAS: Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just.

The latest version: Thrice just is he who armed before the quarrel.



CAN THEY BE SHORTER?"





BUMPING THE BUMPS

### Genius at Last

THE *Courier-Journal* thus discloses its discovery of a new humorist:

"As between Mr. Hughes and President Wilson," says the inimitable Col. Roosevelt, "who can doubt which is the man who has the austere courage to stand for national duty?"

It is said that when Thackeray wrote a famous passage in "Vanity Fair" he cried out aloud "Genius at last!" Surely Col. Roosevelt must have said something like that to himself when he uttered a bit of satire which must become famous.

Probably the Judge is saving up his austere courage until after election. Judging by his very moderate use of it in the campaign, it will be a formidable accumulation. But the Colonel may also be saving up his satire.

### Man's Hopeless Clothes

THE news that a creative tailor has invented a girdle which renders suspenders obsolete will no doubt be welcome to a fair proportion of gentlemen who have been unable, on account of their waist lines, to dispense hitherto with that useful appendage. But, after all, what a weak innovation this is! We wonder seriously if it is the best the tailors can do for us after all the generations of masculine sartorial uniformity.

Think of the women and what fun they have changing their clothes! Imagine what a delightful sensation it would be for any man, if he could get up every morning and array himself in some brand new costume, quite different from anything he had ever had on before! Why not? Some women have such elaborate wardrobes that they can produce a new sensation every hour of the day.

A man buys a new suit exactly the same in its cut as he has been wearing for years; it differs only slightly in its texture, and it is really pathetic to think how, on this small difference, his friends will rally him on his radicalism. Twenty million American men get up every morning—and put on trousers. Think of always having to wear trousers, year in and year out. Consider the pitiful delight of the small boy, who contrives to get so much human emotion out of changing from the short to the long. Over a period of decades, the very most the tailors have been able to do for man has been to make his trousers either tight or loose. Yet why should man have to wear trousers at all? There is nothing in the Constitution, so far as we are aware, that makes them obligatory. They are always bagging at the knees and getting out of shape. Heaven



BY WAY OF CHANGE

LET THE BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN THE TIRED CHORUS GIRLS FOR A NIGHT



"A WASHOUT? BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I CAN'T TURN HERE"  
 "I RECKON YOU'LL HAVE TO BACK UP, MISTER. IT'S ONLY EIGHT MILES"

knows they are ugly enough. Yet they have been worn without material change since the middle ages.

When the evening approaches, and the man, throwing off the cares and responsibilities of the day, starts out to be gay, what does he then do? He arrays himself in a melancholy costume fit only for an undertaker. It is not because his clothes are necessarily uncomfortable that man should complain. Anyone is willing to be uncomfortable if he can make an impression. Silk and derby hats are uncomfortable, but men wear them because for generations no one has had brains enough to invent anything else. Think of the coat, with its monotonous sleeves. And the stiff collar. If stiff collars were unknown, except in jails, there would be a popular reform movement to do away with them on the ground of cruelty to criminals.

The most that man, unaided and alone, has been able to do is to vary the color of his waistcoats and shirts and ties. But the form of all these unbeautiful things, with immaterial variations, has remained the same since any of us can remember. Viewed calmly and artistically and from a humanitarian standpoint, it is horrible.

Thomas L. Masson.

"SAW two or three Japs at the ball game to-day."  
 "Yes, they say the Japs make very excellent fans."



"OH, DO COME ON, EMERSON! ANYONE CAN SEE THAT HE IS RIGHT!"



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MR. HUGHES as the Republican organist is doing his best, and nobody in the audience ought to shoot at him.

The *Evening Post*, on October 14th, confessed elaborately, to more than a column length, that his campaign had been a woful disappointment to his friends and admirers. Its testimony to that effect made the most interesting newspaper editorial printed on that day. The Hughes failure, it said, was something like a calamity: a public loss that we have suffered, a national asset melting away under our eyes.

Really, we had not thought of it quite in that light. At the time we stopped reading the Judge's speeches he seemed to be saying most of what there was for him to say.

What was he put up for? To unite the Republicans and win votes to fetch them back into power.

Certainly he has been faithful. He has got the Republicans and Progressives not exactly blended, but tolerably mixed together, and he has faithfully mentioned and reiterated such things as seemed adapted to persuade the independent voters to vote them back into office.

Is he Charlie Chaplin that he should be a public entertainer? Not at all. He is Charles Hughes, lately a judge; now a candidate, and constrained by the conditions of his new employment to avoid topics and ebullitions which would detach from the Republican ticket more votes than they would entice.

Of course Mr. Hughes was out of practice; of course his mind for six years had been closely applied to cases in law, to the prejudice of his agility in contemporary political assault; of course he has had behind him two different parties strongly bent only four years ago on cutting each other's political throat, and still advocates of opposed political theories; of course he had to be neutral in the big war issue or lose more votes than he could win by taking either side. All these circumstances were handicaps to him as a campaigner. He had been chosen candidate because he had been out of the political melee for six years and had not disclosed any opinions. Not having known opinions made him available, but in order to make that availability productive in the campaign it was necessary to continue to a large extent the condition that produced it. Not even as a campaigner was it safe for him to divulge more than the minimum of specific convictions. Only on one subject could he let himself out. That was Wilson's incompetence and the mess he has made of government.



UNDER the circumstances, has Mr. Hughes really done so ill? He has worked hard and talked as much as he could on the narrow range of subjects consistent with prudence. His latest speech at this writing was one at Lincoln, Nebraska. He denounced

the suggestion that a vote for him was a vote for peace. "I am a man of peace," he said; "I do not desire war; I do not desire petty wars; I do not desire war in Mexico. I believe in correct policies." He said Wilson's Mexican policy was not correct; that the Adamson bill was "gold-brick legislation" (as very likely it was), and that our present prosperity was a sprce of economic intoxication. His disapproval of Mr. Wilson was hearty, and he said nothing offensive to the German vote.

What would anyone have the good man say?

If the amalgamated Republicans had a better candidate, where is he to be found?

Is Roosevelt making more votes than Hughes?

Probably not. The Republican managers don't seem to dare to let the Colonel loose except in selected political jungles.



TAKEN by and large, Mr. Wilson's record is very strong. Mr. Hughes would find it hard to tackle even if he was a real political Charlie Chaplin. In most cases he does not venture to say that he would have done something different from what Mr. Wilson did, but merely that he would have done it differently. Hughes thinks, Roosevelt thinks, Root thinks that they could have bettered the Wilson manner, but in the European concerns they seldom venture to denounce the Wilson fact. And when they do they are not convincing. They thunder in the index of the Democratic administration; they join the *Wall Street Journal* to warn the country against the risk of "four years more of the cowardice, incompetence and mischief of the past" four years, but when one searches for a fact the single one forthcoming is a promise to raise the tariff.

It has been a hard case for Mr. Hughes. The administration which it has been his errand to disparage and denounce has, on the whole, been very





"HOLD ON A MINUTE, MIKE. HERE'S ANOTHER O' THEM PEDESTRIANS TAKING UP THE WHOLE SIDEWALK."

able and successful. It has had blemishes; some bad ones; but most of them rather absurd than serious. The main thing that has made it unpopular with many generous-minded people has been the fact and manner of its neutrality in the great war. There have been times since August, two years since, when many Americans have felt that we ought to be in with the Allies. Some still feel so, and one honors their sentiment, but the much more common disposition is to be reconciled to keep out, but indignant at being kept out.

The Republicans, in view of the general sentiment of the country, cannot afford to profess to want to get the country into the war, but they can afford, and do offer, a violent indignation at the manner of our keeping out. They are not a bit more likely to get into the war than Mr. Wilson is, but they are much freer to howl over the disgrace of the incidents of our neutrality.

The voters seem loath to believe that there has been any such disgrace, or that any reluctance of the country under Mr. Wilson's leadership to do its international duty will be cured by the defeat of the man whom German sentiment condemns and the election of

the man whom German sentiment favors. The Germans are not solicitous about the honor of the United States. Their concern is for the advantage of Germany, and they are out to beat the man who, they think, impeded it.

Mr. Hughes conciliating the German vote and talking about the "miserable weakness and diplomatic misconduct" of the ins, is not a particularly inviting figure for the indignant to rally round. But we doubt that any Republican could have done any better. If the Judge is beaten it will not be because he is a weak candidate or a bad campaigner, but because the Republican party and policies are still nebulous and feeble, and the Democrats have not yet been foolish enough to warrant a change. Mr. Hughes has played the hand fairly well, but he has had mighty poor cards.



THE venerable ex-Senator Edmunds writes to the papers from California to say that Mr. Wilson has made our country the ally of Germany.

Possibly they don't get the news in southern California. If they do, then

they don't get it in Berlin, where, Mr. Herbert Swope of the *World* reports, they hate Americans with unreasoning heartiness as allies of the Allies, who have done the German cause enormous damage. One hesitates to intrude on such a discrepancy of understanding, but it does look as if Berlin had the better of Pasadena in getting inside information.

Mr. Edmunds berates Mr. Olney for his contribution to the campaign, and says his club is stuffed. The different attitude of these experienced publicists towards facts simply illustrates the current disposition this year of natural-born Republicans to vote for Hughes and of natural-born Democrats to vote for Wilson. They make up their minds according to their party bent, and find reasons afterwards. But there are a lot of independents who have no party bent, and they are going to do the electing.



THE weakest places in the record of the present administration are Mexico and Daniels. The President must be aware that Mr. Daniels, when everything possible has been said for him, was a lamentable choice for a Cabinet position, and especially for Secretary of the Navy. But his conclusion seems to have been that it was wiser to carry the burden of Daniels over election than to drop it under fire.

As to Mexico, the administration is unlucky in not being able to compare Mexico as it has handled it with Mexico as handled by someone else. The probability is that any administration that came in in 1912 would have had trouble in 1916 to account for its behavior in Mexico. Mr. Wilson's dispositions towards our afflicted neighbor have been admirable. He has dared to risk an unpopular course for the good of that country and the credit of this. But, so far, it is not clear that he has promoted either. His policies have yielded some valuable by-products. The final outcome may be better because they have been tried. But certainly it cannot yet be argued that they have been successful.



When Women Vote  
MRS. JONES IS OFFICIALLY NAMED FOR HER ELECTION



When Men Vote

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### A Pause for Retrospection



R. DAVID WARFIELD'S characterization of *Herr Von Barwig* in "The Music Master" has become one of those classics of the stage which, like Jefferson's *Rip Van Winkle* and the elder Sothern's *Dundreary*, preclude the creator from doing anything else. Mr. Jefferson was apparently content to do only *Rip* because with little effort it gave him a handsome income and ample leisure to indulge himself in his other pursuits. Beside it his other impersonations almost fade from memory. The same with Sothern's *Dundreary*. Such impersonations give their creators little chance to venture in other fields, because the public wanted them only in the rôles most closely associated with their names. Perhaps, too, the sure thing makes the artist timid about new undertakings, lest a failure should imperil the value of the possession he knows he has.

Mr. Warfield has long been ambitious to play *Shylock*. If he assumed the rôle and failed to catch the public, even though he made an artistic success, his *Von Barwig* might suffer in consequence and cease to be the sure reliance it is to-day. That it is a stand-by for Mr. Warfield could have no better illustration than his present power to move and please after all these years in a character and play both so familiar to the New York public that one might well believe there would be no new audience to greet its revival. But there was a new audience to welcome the play and actor at the revival of the old drama—a new audience most of whose members were thoroughly familiar with what they were to see, but still new in the sense that they could again laugh afresh and really shed more tears over the old lines and situations.

The play itself wears well because of its direct and simple appeal to elementary emotions. It is, of course, Mr. Warfield's art that makes these appeals effective and keeps him from the broadening that would immediately suggest itself to an actor of less discernment and finish. He is content to let his colleagues have all the low comedy which makes such a telling contrast to his own more quiet methods. Among the minor rôles—all well filled—that of *Miss Houston*, created and still played by Marie Bates, comes back to us unchanged and unique of its kind.

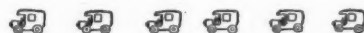
Readers who think that critics live too much in the past will do well to see Mr. Warfield in "The Music Master," even if they have seen him before, and contrast his offering with the bulk of what, in the present, passes for high-class theatrical entertainment.



THE first night of "Le Poilu" was an interesting occasion, more for the spirit of French enthusiasm and American sympathy that animated it than for the value of the play or its performance. It is a light comedy inspired by the present

war, which, given doubtless with a more complete and perfect performance, may account for its having achieved the success of a long run in Paris. Here it was put on in decidedly slipshod fashion by M. Lucien Bonheur and some members of his French company. So slender was the appeal of the play and the acting, even to a largely French audience, that the climax vanished completely at the appearance of a young woman with imitations and other cabaret features.

There was an intimation of what happened in Paris at Mme. Chénal's singing of "La Marseillaise" when the real thrill came to a New York audience with Mme. Marbourg singing the great song, also wrapped in the flag of France, but with little else to suggest the Paris original.



DANCING comes to us in many phases these days—and nights. Maud Allan, who was a pioneer in the startlingly sensual school which has now become so familiar as to be commonplace and no longer a subject for police discipline, began her projected tour of the country with four presentations in New York of an entertainment consisting of her physical interpretations of music of Chopin, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Offenbach, together with a harem tragedy called "Nair, the Slave." This last has the oriental atmosphere so dear to the heart of the dancer and of that section of the public which is educating itself in this new development of an old art. "Nair" is comparatively free from the revolting features of similar offerings by her native and foreign competitors. As dancing goes in these



THE DRUGGIST SEES THE MAN WHO CHARGED HIM SIX DOLLARS TO FIX A WATER FAUCET COMING TO HAVE A PRESCRIPTION FILLED



## THE QUARREL

HOW SHE MAKES HIM FEEL WHEN HE IS IN THE { RIGHT  
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times, her entertainment is on rather a higher plane than usual from the point of view of what is proper to be shown in public, and is elaborated with pretentious orchestral features.

Maud Allan's dancing seems almost conservative and Puritanical when compared with recent importations tinged with the barbarous sensuality of Eastern Europe. Dancing, like everything else, has felt the revolution against law of every kind which is affecting modern life, and in other directions finds its expression in anarchy, feminism, cubism, vers libre, cacophony, go-as-you-please spelling and a toleration of mob rule. Maud Allan was only a little while ago an advanced exponent in her minor branch of stage art. Now she is almost

as far behind present freedom from restraint as are some of the plays condemned only fifteen or twenty years ago for their indecent tendencies. The world rolls down-hill mighty easily, and rolling it back will be tedious or violent work for those who have to do it. It will be some job for the generations that are to follow us.



LIFE hasn't received a complaint against the ticket-speculators for a long time. Have they disappeared, has the cut-rate ticket exterminated them, or has the European war made us all so rich that we don't notice their exactions?

Metcalfe.

## CONFIDENTIAL GUIDE



**Astor.**—"His Majesty, Bunker Bean," with Mr. Taylor Holmes. An only fairly amusing dramatization of Mr. Harry Leon Wilson's book.

**Belasco.**—"Seven Chances," by Mr. R. C. Megrue. A thoroughly diverting farcical comedy, well acted and produced under Mr. Belasco's direction.

**Booth.**—"L'Enfant Prodigue," re-christened "Pierrot the Prodigal." French pantomime with delightful musical accompaniment by M. André Wormser. Quite worth seeing.

**Casino.**—"Flora Bella," with Lina Abarbanell. Pleasant comic opera, amusing and well done.

"Castles in the Air."—"The Bull Ring." Midnight vaudeville and cabaret.

**Cohan and Harris's.**—"Object Matrimony," by Messrs. Montague Glass and J. E. Goodman. Notice later.

**Comedy.**—The Washington Square Players. An addition of four new playlets to the repertory of this always interesting theatrical enterprise.

**Cort.**—"Upstairs and Down," by Mr. and Mrs. Hatton. Diverting portrayal of alleged society life on Long Island, with complications that rather perplex the spectator.

**Criterion.**—Mr. John Drew in the title rôle of "Major Pendennis." Notice later.

**Eltinge.**—"Cheating Cheaters," by Mr. Max Marcin. The crime play in a new guise, well acted and with a number of surprises.

**Empire.**—Last week of Margaret Anglin in "Caroline," by Mr. Somerset Maugham. Polite English comedy, well done, but with its acting and dramatic material reduced to a minimum.

**Forty-fourth Street.**—"The Flame," by Mr. R. W. Tully. Spectacular melodrama of strange doings in Caribbean latitudes.

**Forty-eighth Street.**—"Rich Man, Poor Man," by Mr. George Broadhurst, from a story by Mr. Maximilian Foster. Rather impossible but reasonably amusing drama of boarding-house existence with a remarkable picture of life in a millionaire's family.

**Fullon.**—"Arms and the Girl," by Messrs. Grant Stewart and Robert Baker. Accomplishes the apparently impossible task of getting fun out of the German occupation of Belgium.

**Garrick.**—"Poilu." See above.

**Globe.**—Mr. Raymond Hitchcock in musical play, "Betty." Imported from London with clever book, some dainty music and quite a lot of fun.

**Harris.**—"Under Sentence," by Messrs. R. C. Megrue and Irvin Cobb. Shows up some of the cruelties under the old prison system, this topic being somewhat lightened by comedy episodes.

**Hippodrome.**—"The Big Show." Vaudeville, ballet, spectacle and ice carnival, bigly and brilliantly done.

**Hudson.**—"Pollyanna." Optimism personified in the person of the attractive girl heroine of a plausible and pleasing play.

**Knickerbocker.**—Mr. David Warfield in revival of "The Music Master." See above.

**Liberty.**—"Intolerance." All the big things the movie camera can do applied to an argument against narrow-mindedness.

**Little.**—"Hush," by Violet Pearn. A rather amateurish drama in satirical form inveighing against prudishness. Agreeably presented.

**Longacre.**—Mr. William Collier in "Nothing But the Truth," by Mr. James Montgomery. Clever plot and clever lines for the display of Mr. Collier's unique qualities as a comedian.

**Lyceum.**—Mr. Otis Skinner in "Mister Antonio," by Mr. Booth Tarkington. An excellent piece of acting and a fairly interesting play.

**Lyric.**—"A Daughter of the Gods." Moving-picture drama with Annette Kellermann as the star. Notice later.

**Marine Elliott's.**—"Fixing Sister," by Mr. Lawrence Whitman, with Mr. William Hodge. Mr. Hodge as the principal fixer in a rather weak play.

**Playhouse.**—"The Man Who Came Back," by Mr. J. E. Goodman. Unusual, interesting and well acted play with a novel plot. Quite worth seeing.

**Princess.**—Closed.

**Punch and Judy.**—"Treasure Island," with a slightly changed cast. Very clever staging of the Stephenson story.

**Republic.**—The Dolly Sisters in "His Bridal Night." French farce, somewhat risky and demonstrating that the stars are better as dancers than as actresses.

**Shubert.**—"So Long, Letty." Notice later.

**Thirty-ninth Street.**—"Backfire," by Mr. Stuart Fox. Good old conventional drama of the persecution of the unfortunate poor by the hard-hearted rich.

**Winter Garden.**—"The Show of Wonders." Notice later.

**Ziegfeld's Frolic.**—New and diverting edition of this midnight cabaret which provides a good excuse for not going to bed.

## The Survival of the Fittest Babies

IN even the best equipped public institution and under the most skilled supervision the death rate among young children is higher than where the children are reared in home surroundings. Their parents may not be wise in all things, but certainly a mother's care supplies something that increases the child's chance of living through its tenderest years, to say nothing of the matter of the happiness of both mother and baby.

Back of the work of the Orphelinat is the idea that the future of France is to be conserved by the children of the present—that they must be saved to save France. With LIFE's contributors to this fund that idea may also be present to some extent, but we think we are not mistaken when we attribute their generosity to two other motives—their admiration for France and for French character as shown in the present crisis and to a feeling of infinite sympathy with the sufferings of the innocent victims of the war—the little children and their brave, widowed mothers,



"HEY, MISTER! YOUR SHOE-LACE IS UNTIED!"

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MARIE ETOURNEAU, BABY NO. 197, HER WIDOWED MOTHER  
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THE CONSUMER STRIKES



JACK AND JILL WENT UP THE HILL,  
TO FETCH A PAIL OF WATER.  
JACK FELL DOWN AND—

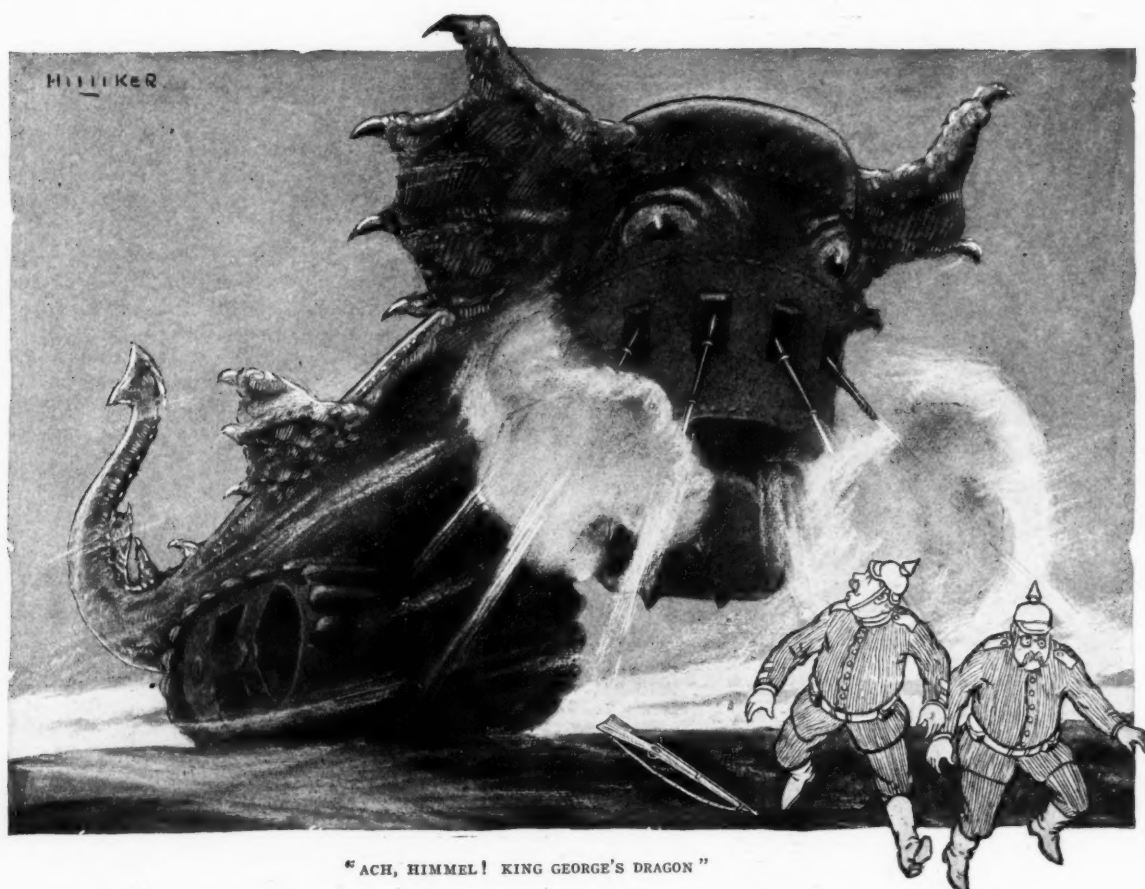
### That Bad Boy

LAST summer a young lad of New York, under twelve years of age, took a five-dollar bill out of his mother's purse, went off to Coney Island and had a grand time spending it on merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and "hot dogs." At night he slept on the beach.

The police were notified, and the boy's mother appeared against him in court. The boy was, we believe, sent to a reform school. What a foolish mother was this! That boy, in so far as in him lay, was obeying a perfectly natural instinct. He was going through a racial period of his life that requires the most delicate treatment and not the brutal machinery of justice. He had within him the true spirit of romance. Of course he did wrong. Of course he ought to have known better. But how is any bad boy, if you wish to call him so, to be made any better if his own mother turns against him! We suspect that a large percentage of our so-called criminals become so through just this lack of sympathetic understanding. That boy didn't know. He needed to be taught. He probably has no idea now of just what he did and why it was wrong. Why should he? You don't get wisdom out of a court or penal institution. You get punishment. Few need to be punished. All the need is for knowledge, encouragement, patience. Then the majority of the so-called "criminals" will cure themselves.

"It is unnecessary to go over all that ground. The principle is as old as the hills and has always been accepted by everybody."

"Exactly. And that is just what makes me suspicious of it."



"ACH, HIMMEL! KING GEORGE'S DRAGON"

## THE LATEST BOOKS

EDEN PHILLPOTTS and Maurice Hewlett each add a novel to the fall list, but neither adds greatly thereby to the effective total of his work. Hewlett, indeed, rather achieves an effect of subtraction. For his "Love and Lucy" (Dodd, Mead, \$1.35)—the story of a tender and tinder-ish lady of thirty or so, neglected for a dozen years by a priggish stick of a husband, and of the brisk back-fire of deferred passion that was unintentionally kindled in their lives by the fiery wooing of a debonair Irishman—is a rather perfunctorily contrived and French-comedy-plotted bit of sex-drama. And it is all but devoid of that aura of intellectual and verbal distinction that Hewlett's engrossment in the quizzical aspects of a sordid situation has often lent to a tale which, but for these glosses, would have been as trivial and trite as the present one.

EDEN PHILLPOTTS' "The Green Alleys" (Macmillan, \$1.50) is a story of the hop fields of Kent—a tale that uses as a background one of the great local industries of England, chooses its characters from the masters and men engaged in it, and weaves its web of human drama upon the woof of local custom, colored by its interests. There is much beauty in the book's descriptions of the annual cycle of the hops, and enough sound and deep-seeing character-drawing to set several ordinary novels up in business. But the work as a whole fails of that effect so frequently attained by the author of synthetizing life at large in the little world of his rural tale.

THERE is no theology discernible in "The Soldier's Catechism" (Doubleday, Page, \$1.00), compiled by Major F. C. Bolles and Captains E. C. Jones and J. S. Upham of the United States army; but there is an amazing amount of concentrated information on every other department of the soldier's military requirements, physical, moral and mental equipment, and of the rules, reasons and practice of personal hygiene and of camp and campaign sanitation. The book contains eleven hundred questions and answers, grouped under thirteen chapter headings, and is amply illustrated in connection with arms, accoutrements, surgical and first aid dressings,

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The Lig Boss was consulting Nelse, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yas, suh, yas, suh, I guess I do," responded Nelse.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de trufe, I reckon; dat is, I nevah is ketched him in no lie, but 'bout dis here v'ras'ty bizness, I'm gwinter be fair wid you, some say he will an' some say he won't."

—Macon Telegraph.

"HAS your boy Josh decided what he is going to do for a living?"

"No," replied Farmer Corn tassel. "Josh is that unselfish he keeps thinkin' about how I'm gettin' along an' never pays no attention at all to his own prospects."

—Washington Star.



"TEACHER WON'T LET ME IN SCHOOL 'CAUSE I MET A SKUNK"

"GEE! YOU'RE ALWAYS LUCKY"

### Keeping It in the Family

A lady had the misfortune to lose her season ticket for the railway. On the same evening she had a call from two boys, the elder of whom at once handed her the lost ticket. The lady, delighted at the prompt return of her property, offered the boy a shilling for his trouble. The lad refused to accept it, telling the lady he was a Boy Scout, and that no member of the Boy Scouts is allowed to accept any return for a service rendered.

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"But my wee brither's no' a Scout."  
—Tit-Bits.

In an intensely Jewish section of New York one bitter winter day a shopper spied an old friend passing whom he had not seen for several months. Out he ran, and quickly the two were engaged in rapid-fire conversation. They shouted, laughed, and waved their hands in the frosty air, occasionally pausing to breathe on them. Finally one said to the other: "Abie, let's put our hands in our pockets and talk English."—Argonaut.

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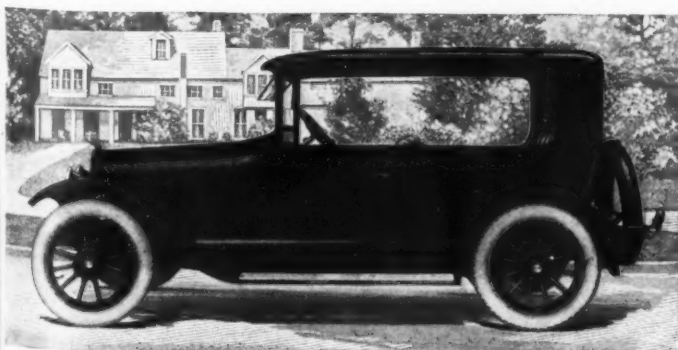
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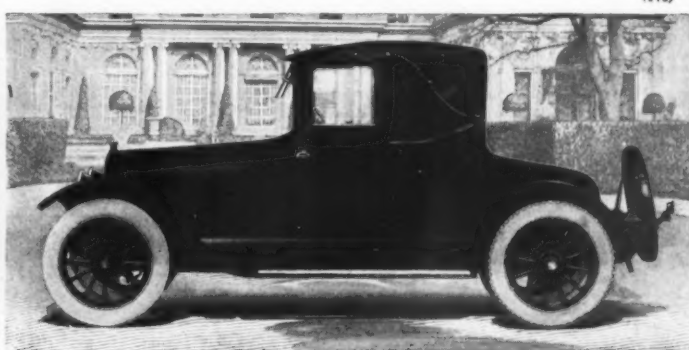
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—*London Opinion*.

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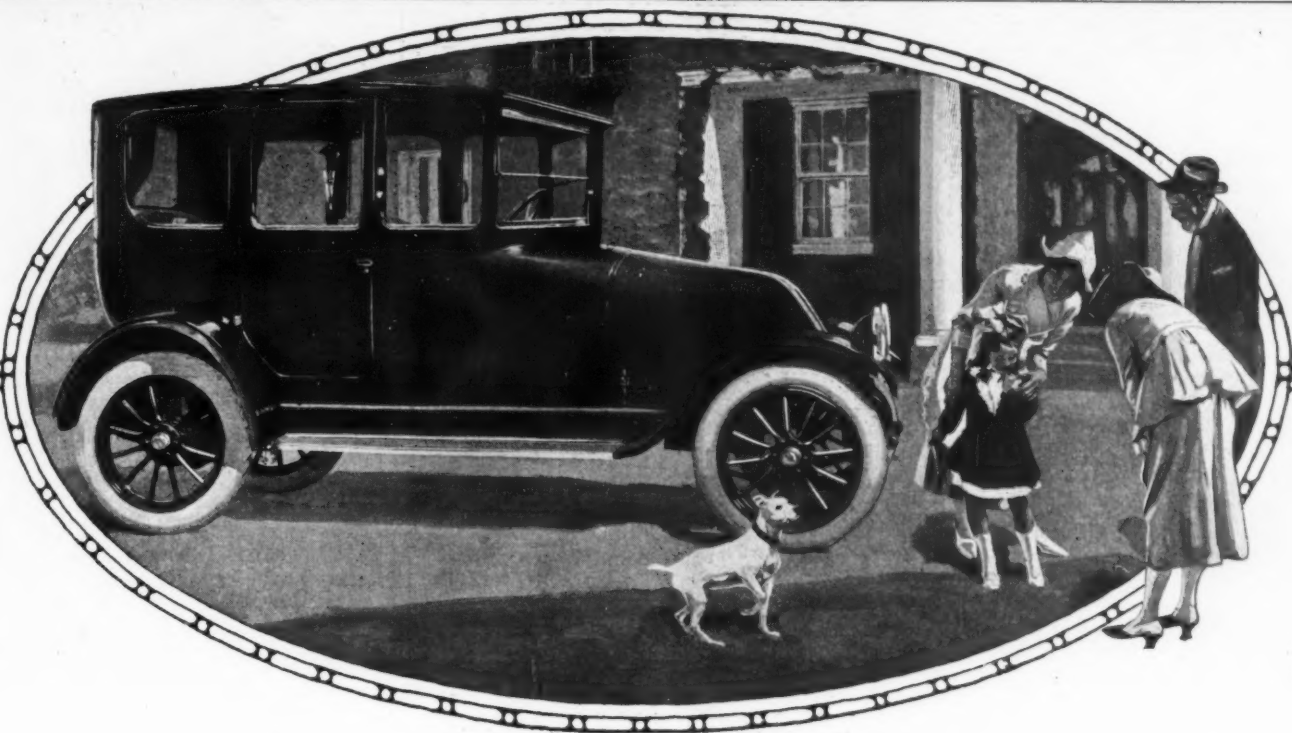
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J. B. Kerfoot.

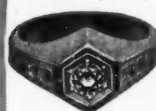
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ice of a doctor, we lost our father and  
mother-in-law, which so reduced our ex-  
penses that we were able to pay for the  
parlor floor and windows.

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dren died, possibly owing to our diet of  
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*The German Soul*, by Baron F. Von Hugel. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

*The Caged Eagle and Other Poems*, by George Sterling. (A. M. Robertson, San Francisco, Cal.)

*The Ultimate Belief*, by A. Clutton-Brock. (E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.00.)

*The Church Unchained*, by Rev. Wm. A. R. Goodwin, D.D. (E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.25.)

*The Unspeakable Perk*. (Houghton, Mifflin Co. \$1.25.)

*Sex Problems of Man in Health and Disease*, by Dr. Moses Scholtz. (Stewart & Kidd Co. \$1.00.)

*The Legacy of the Exposition; Interpretation of the Intellectual and Moral Heritage Left to Mankind by the World Celebration at San Francisco in 1915*. (Published in San Francisco, Cal.)

*April Airs*, by Bliss Carman. (Small, Maynard & Co., Boston, Mass. \$1.00.)

*The Road to Mecca*, by Florence Irwin. (G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.35.)

*The Home Coming*, by Constance Holme. (Robert M. McBride & Co. \$1.40.)

*Woodrow Wilson*, by Henry Jones Ford. (D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.)

*The Shadow Riders*, by Isabel Paterson. (John Lane Co. \$1.35.)

*The Listeners*, by Walter De La Mare. (Henry Holt & Co. \$1.20.)

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"How foolish we women were to clamor for the vote, when all we wanted was the millennium!"

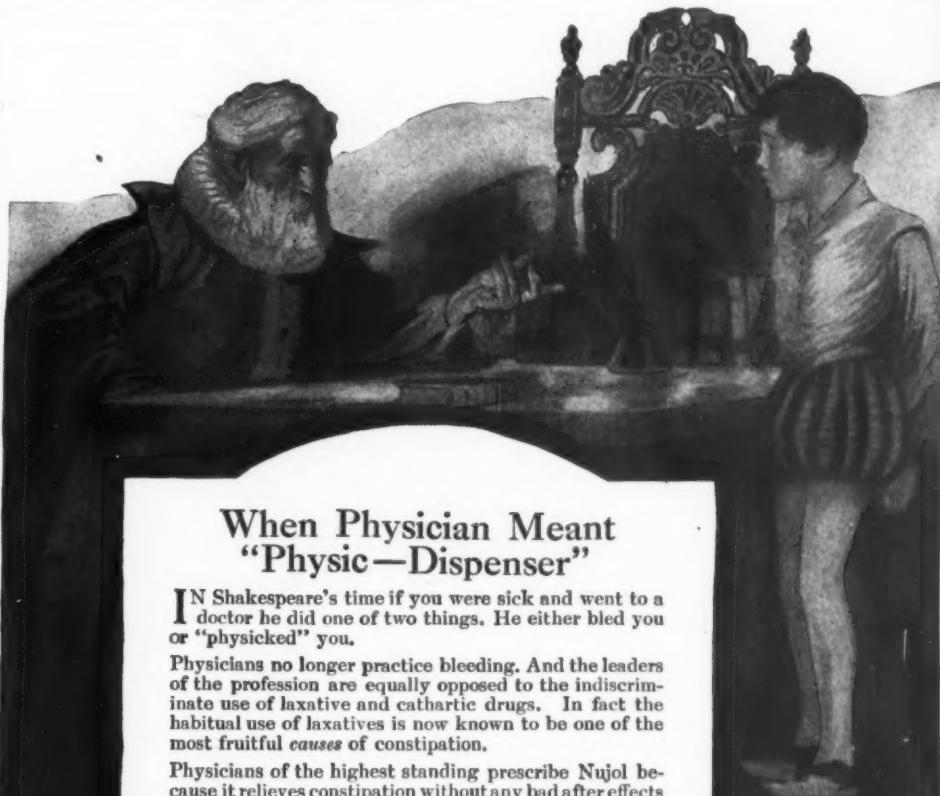
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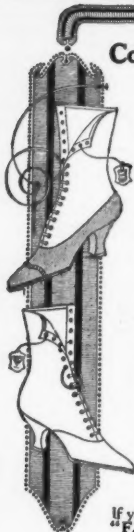
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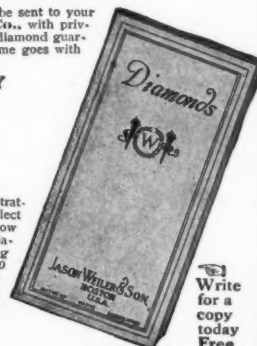
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For we, remembering whence we came,

Are still, though changed by Mammon's  
spell,  
The forest that you loved so well.

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### A New Combination Suggested

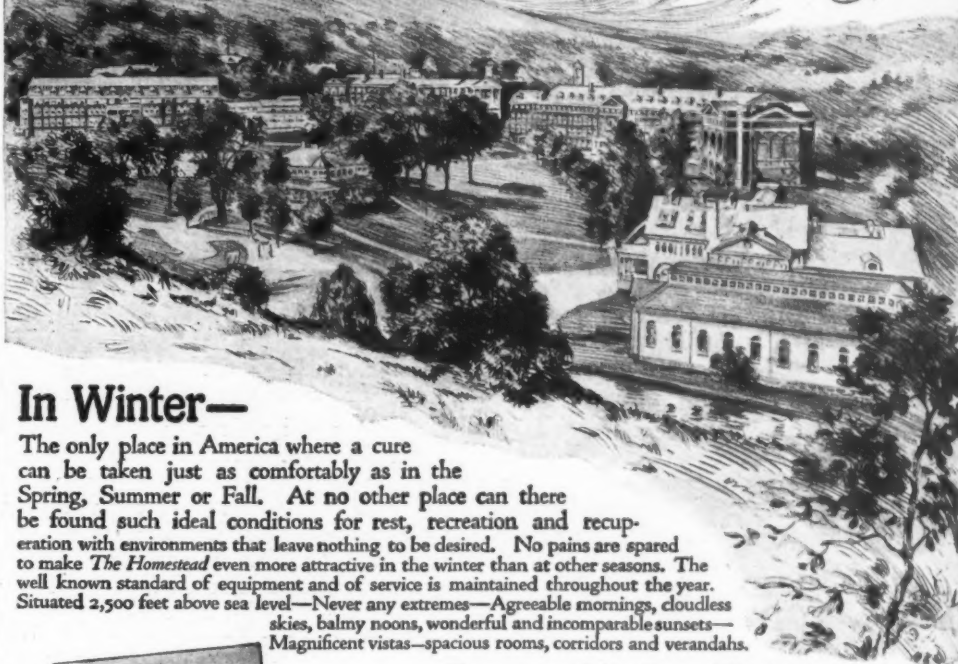
THE Art Alliance of America has issued its first annual report, and appears to have established its place as a help to artists; the Authors' League of America has been steadily growing, and is about to amalgamate itself with the American Federation of Labor. The only thing that now remains to be done is for the public to form itself into a league to protect itself from artists and writers.

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the parents is to let the political doctors know that they have no place in the public schools and must KEEP OUT.

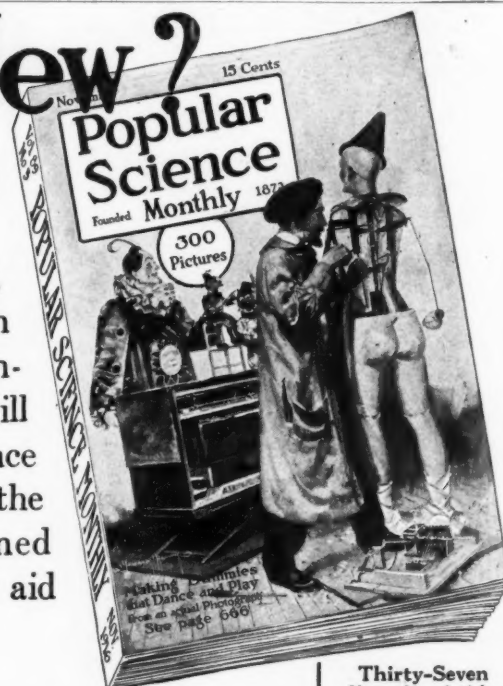
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